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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00

33rd plenary meeting

[webcast]

General
Assembly Hall

Report of the Economic and Social Council
- Item 9

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and
follow-up to the outcomes of the major United
Nations conferences and summits in the economic,
social and related fields - Item 14

Joint debate

Documents: A/73/3 and A/73/275

Security Council

10:00

8389th meeting

Security Council
Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Libya

Followed by

8390th meeting

Security Council
Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East

Document: S/2018/971

Followed by

Consultations of
the whole (closed)Consultations
Room

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

Document: S/2018/971

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15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) 751/1907 Committee (Somalia/Eritrea) Other matters Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council. For communications to be published as an official document of the Security Council, please email its text in a Microsoft Word format. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council. Link: Website Contacts: SCAD SCSB (S-2472); dpa-scsb3@un.org and 212-963-5258	Consultations Room
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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00

28th plenary meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/73/403, A/C.1/73/L.3, A/C.1/73/L.5, A/C.1/73/L.6, A/C.1/73/L.7, A/C.1/73/L.8/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.9, A/C.1/73/L.11, A/C.1/73/L.12, A/C.1/73/L.13, A/C.1/73/L.15, A/C.1/73/L.16, A/C.1/73/L.17, A/C.1/73/L.18, A/C.1/73/L.19, A/C.1/73/L.20, A/C.1/73/L.21, A/C.1/73/L.27/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.29,

A/C.1/73/L.30, A/C.1/73/L.32, A/C.1/73/L.33, A/C.1/73/L.34, A/C.1/73/L.35, A/C.1/73/L.36, A/C.1/73/L.37, A/C.1/73/L.38, A/C.1/73/L.39, A/C.1/73/L.40, A/C.1/73/L.41, A/C.1/73/L.42, A/C.1/73/L.45, A/C.1/73/L.47, A/C.1/73/L.48, A/C.1/73/L.49, A/C.1/73/L.50, A/C.1/73/L.51, A/C.1/73/L.53, A/C.1/73/L.55, A/C.1/73/L.56, A/C.1/73/L.59, A/C.1/73/L.60, A/C.1/73/L.61, A/C.1/73/L.63, A/C.1/73/L.65/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.66, A/C.1/73/L.67, A/C.1/73/L.68/Rev.1 and A/C.1/73/L.69

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00

21st plenary meeting [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Introductory statements, interactive dialogue, general debate and action on proposal on:

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following item(s) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

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Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4, A/73/337 and A/C.4/73/L.8

Links: e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Fifth Committee

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed) United Nations common system - Item 143 Documents: A/73/30, A/C.5/73/2 and A/73/446	Conference Room 5
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed) (to be determined) Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	Conference Room 5

Sixth Committee

10:00 – 11:30	33rd plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber Measures to eliminate international terrorism - Item 111 Oral report of the Chairperson on the work of the Working Group Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission - Item 79 Oral report of the Chairperson on the work of the Working Group The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction - Item 87 Oral report of the Chairperson on the work of the Working Group Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization - Item 85 Action on draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.10
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Documents: A/73/125, A/73/128, A/73/129, A/73/155, A/73/123, A/73/123/Add.1 and A/C.6/73/L.10

Links: PaperSmart and Website

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities United Nations/ Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme Session 2018

10:00	1st meeting	Conference Room 2
	Opening of the Conference	
	Election of officers	
	Statement of pledges	
	Adoption of the report	
	Closing statement(s)	
15:00 - 18:00	2nd meeting	Conference Room 2
	(if necessary)	
	Opening of the Conference	
	Statement of pledges	
	Closing statement(s)	
	Inscription to the lists of speakers is open.	
	Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system.	
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Documents: A/CONF.208/2018/1, A/CONF.208/2018/2, A/CONF.208/2018/L.1,
A/CONF.209/2018/L.1 and A/73/63

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

15:00 to 16:30

Closed

Conference Room 1

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Geographic Information System laboratories
DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

15:00 - 18:00

Closed meeting

Geographic Information System laboratories
DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

9 November 2018

10:00

34th plenary meeting  {webcast}

General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency - Item 92

Document: A/73/315 and A/73/L.19 (to be issued)

6 to 13 November 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on agenda item 78 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)	

14 to 20 November 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of regular session 73 of the General Assembly	

Second Committee
 Seventy-third session

8 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Plenary meeting	Conference Room 2
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Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/L.1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Schedule of informals, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Fifth Committee
 Seventy-third session

6 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

Joint meeting of the Economic and Social Council
and the Peacebuilding Commission

13 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Conference Room 2

Joint meeting at the ambassadorial level on “Linkages between climate change and challenges to peacebuilding and sustaining peace in the Sahel”

The meeting is co-chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) and the Chair, Peacebuilding Commission (Romania)

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For details, please contact the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) or the Peacebuilding Support Office.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal and Website

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Plenary

13 November 2018

15:00 – 18:00

Plenary meeting  [webcast]

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special meeting on “Pathways to resilience in climate-affected Small Island Developing States (SIDS): A forward-looking resilience-building agenda: Promises, results and next steps”

Convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) to follow-up on the 2017 Special Meeting, with a focus on commitments made and results achieved to date in Small Island Developing States vulnerable to shocks associated with natural hazards and explore new and innovative approaches to financing climate resilience.

In view of the interactive nature of this event, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

The time limit for interventions is 3 minutes.

All are invited to attend.

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further details, please contact: Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

Links: PaperSmart e-deleGATE Portal and Website

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 1 November 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

 [archived video]

26th plenary meeting

The Committee began the third phase of its work, namely, Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Chair made a statement.

Under cluster 1 (nuclear weapons) general statements were made by the representatives of France (on behalf of a number of States), the Russian Federation, Egypt, the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries of Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA countries of Liechtenstein and Norway, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Austria, who also introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/73/L.23 entitled "Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons" and A/C.1/73/L.24 entitled "Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons", Canada, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.58 entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices", Kazakhstan, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.46 entitled "Universal Declaration on the Achievement of a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World", Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.14 entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament" and Mongolia, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.19 entitled "Mongolia's international security and nuclear-weapon-free status".

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom (on behalf of a number of States), Austria, Egypt, France, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the United States, Pakistan, Brazil, New Zealand, Nicaragua, the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Canada.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions under cluster 1 (Nuclear Weapons).

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 174 to 2, with 5 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.2.

The fifth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 170 to 4, with 4 abstentions.

The sixth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 171 to 3, with 5 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.2, as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 158 to 5, with 21 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.4 was adopted by a recorded vote of 122 to 0, with 65 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/73/L.10 was adopted by a recorded vote of 166 to 2, with 9 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of the draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.14.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.14.

The twelfth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 129 to 20, with 22 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.14, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 143 to 27, with 14 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.19 was adopted without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.1/73/L.22/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 103 to 3, with 71 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.23 was adopted by a recorded vote of 143 to 15, with 26 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.24 was adopted by a recorded vote of 122 to 41, with 16 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.25 was adopted by a recorded vote of 171 to 1, with 12 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.26.

The fourth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 169 to 0, with 13 abstentions.

The seventh Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 170 to 0, with 9 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.26, as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 181 to 1, with 4 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.28.

The thirty-second Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 117 to 37, with 19 abstentions.

The sixteenth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 168 to 2, with 8 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.28, as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 120 to 41, with 21 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/73/L.31 was adopted by a recorded vote of 177 to 0, with 3 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.33 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.43 was adopted by a recorded vote of 127 to 49, with 10 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.44 was adopted by a recorded vote of 120 to 50, with 15 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.46.

The seventh Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 126 to 21, with 26 abstentions.

The ninth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 137 to 3, with 36 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.46, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 135 to 21, with 27 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.48 was adopted without a vote.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.52.

The eighth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 166 to 2, with 10 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.52, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 173 to 4, with 7 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.54*.

The nineteenth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 164 to 3, with 2 abstentions.

The twentieth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 170 to 2, with 7 abstentions.

The second Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 145 to 5, with 23 abstentions.

The third Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 139 to 8, with 29 abstentions.

The fifth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 173 to 3, with 5 abstentions.

The seventh Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 165 to 4, with 11 abstentions.

The tenth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 152 to 1, with 23 abstentions.

The twelfth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 147 to 2, with 26 abstentions.

The thirteenth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 170 to 3, with 6 abstentions.

The eighteenth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 158 to 2, with 19 abstentions.

The twentieth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 172 to 2, with 5 abstentions.

The twenty-first Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 172 to 2, with 5 abstentions.

The thirty-first Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 170 to 0, with 9 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.54*, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 160 to 4, with 24 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.57/Rev.1.

The ninth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 137 to 1, with 35 abstentions.

The seventeenth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 118 to 34, with 23 abstentions.

The second Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 120 to 34, with 22 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.57/Rev.1, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 131 to 31, with 19 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.58 was adopted by a recorded vote of 180 to 1, with 5 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.62.

The eleventh Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 121 to 29, with 22 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.62, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 130 to 34, with 18 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.64.

The fourth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 134 to 1, with 36 abstentions.

The twelfth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 120 to 35, with 18 abstentions.

The thirteenth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 131 to 2, with 41 abstentions.

The fifteenth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 160 to 5, with 9 abstentions.

The twenty-fourth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 122 to 35, with 17 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.64, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 134 to 31, with 18 abstentions.

The representative of the Russian Federation raised a point of order.

A statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of Japan made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Friday, 2 November 2018

Security Council

 [archived video]

8388th meeting

The situation in Libya

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Ms. Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, to participate in the meeting.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Prosecutor Bensouda.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Poland, the United States, France, Côte d'Ivoire, Peru, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Sweden, the Netherlands, Equatorial Guinea, the Russian Federation, Ethiopia and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

31st plenary meeting Report of the Human Rights Council (A/73/5 and A/73/53/Add.1) - Item 69

The President made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/281 of 17 June 2011, His Excellency Vojislav Šuc, President of the Human Rights Council, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mozambique (on behalf of the African States), the European Union, Belarus, the Syrian Arab Republic, Libya, Liechtenstein, Kuwait, Chile, Slovenia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Georgia, India, El Salvador, Switzerland, Costa Rica, the Republic of Moldova, Norway, Myanmar and the Russian Federation.

32nd plenary meeting Report of the Human Rights Council (A/73/5 and A/73/53/Add.1) - Item 69

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 69.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Mongolia, Australia, Eritrea, New Zealand and Bangladesh.

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 69.

First Committee

 [archived video]

27th plenary meeting The summary of the 27th plenary meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/214).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

20th plenary meeting Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

The Vice- Chair (Saudi Arabia) made a statement.

General Debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, the United States, the United Kingdom, the United Arab Emirates, France, Algeria, Honduras, Sudan, and Bangladesh.

The observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate on agenda item 56.

Organization of work

The Vice- Chair made a statement.

Third Committee

 [archived video]

43rd plenary meeting

The summary of the 43rd plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/214).

Fifth Committee

 [archived video]

11th meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments - Item 117

The Committee began its consideration of that agenda item.

The Chair made a statement regarding the procedure to be followed.

- (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/73/101/Rev.1, A/C.5/73/4)

The Committee decided to recommend, by acclamation, to the General Assembly the appointment or reappointment of Mr. Yves Éric Ahoussougbe (Benin), Mr. Makiese Kinkela Augusto (Angola), Mr. Ihor Humennyi (Ukraine) and Mr. Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019.

The Committee then proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the two candidates from the Group of Asia-Pacific States to fill the one vacant seat of that region.

The result of the secret ballot was as follows:

Mr. Amjad Qaid Al Kumaim (Yemen) 124 votes

Mr. Park Hae-yun (Republic of Korea) 66 votes

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Amjad Qaid Al Kumaim (Yemen) as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019.

- (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/73/102 and A/C.5/73/5)

The Committee decided to recommend, by acclamation, to the General Assembly the appointment or reappointment of Mr. Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan), Mr. Robert Ngei Mule

(Kenya), Mr. Toshiro Ozawa (Japan), Mr. Tõnis Saar (Estonia) and Mr. Brett Dennis Schaefer (United States of America) as members of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019.

The Chair reminded the Committee that there remained one vacant seat among the Group of Eastern European States that would arise in the membership on 31 December 2018 and the appointment for that remaining vacancy would be postponed to a later date.

- (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/73/103 and A/C.5/73/6)

The Committee decided to recommend, by acclamation, to the General Assembly the confirmation of the appointment of Ms. Keiko Honda (Japan) as a regular member of the Investments Committee, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019.

- (d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (A/73/104/Rev.1, A/C.5/73/7 and A/C.5/73/7/Add.1)

- (i) Appointment of members of the Commission

The Committee decided to recommend, by acclamation, to the General Assembly the appointment or reappointment of Mr. Andrew Gbebay Bangali (Sierra Leone), Ms. Marie-Françoise Bechtel (France), Mr. Ali Kurer (Libya) and Mr. Bogusław Winid (Poland) for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019.

The Committee then proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the two candidates from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States to fill the one vacant seat of that region.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

Ms. Carleen Gardner (Jamaica) 103 votes

Ms. Patrícia Barbosa Lima Côrtes (Brazil) 88 votes

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the reappointment of Ms. Carleen Gardner (Jamaica) as a member of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019

- (ii) Designation of the Chair of the Commission

The Committee then proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the two candidates for the designation of Chair of the Commission.

The results of the secret ballots were as follows:

Mr. Larbi Djacta (Algeria) 97 votes

Mr. El Hassane Zahid (Morocco) 93 votes

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the designation of Mr. Larbi Djacta (Algeria) as Chair of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of that agenda item at that stage and the Chair requested the Rapporteur to report directly thereon to the General Assembly.

United Nations common system - Item 143

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Chair of the International Civil Service Commission, Mr. Kingston Papie Rhodes, introduced the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2018 (A/73/30).

The Acting Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the Commission for the year 2018 (A/C.5/73/2).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/446).

Statements were made by the Vice-President for Conditions of Service of the Coordinating Committee for International Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System (CCISUA) and the President of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations (FICSA).

Statements were also made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Uganda (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova, and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan, the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Chair of the International Civil Service Commission made concluding remarks.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of that agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on that item would be held on that day, Friday, 2 November immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Yaron Wax (Israel).

Sixth Committee

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Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-first session - Item 80

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 80.

The representative of Austria introduced the draft resolutions contained in documents A/C.6/73/L.11, A/C.6/73/L.12, A/C.6/73/L.13 and A/C.6/73/L.14 and announced that Mexico, the Russian Federation, Seychelles, and Switzerland had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/73/L.11.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country - Item 167

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 167.

The Chair of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country introduced the report of the Committee (A/73/26).

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of

Moldova and Georgia, aligned themselves with the statement)), the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mauritius and the United States.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic and Cuba in exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 167.

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10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
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Panel discussion to mark World Tsunami Awareness Day 2018 (A/RES/70/203) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Indonesia, Japan, and Maldives with the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

13:00 - 14:30	 [webcast]	Conference Room 11
Contacts: Rocio Diaz-Agero (diaz-ageroroman@un.org , 212-963-8283) and Charlotte Ryan (charlotte.ryan@un.org)		

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: on Non-cooperation

15:00 - 15:30		Conference Room 11
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Event entitled "Education for the Rule of Law" (A/RES/70/174) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

6 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30

Conference Room 12

Contact: Daniel Schatz (schatz@un.org; 212-963-2667)

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: Omnibus Resolution

6 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00

Conference Room 12

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

7 November 2018

10:00 - 12:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 12

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

13 November 2018

15:00 - 16:30

Closed meeting

Conference Room 12

High-level briefing by the Principals of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) on "The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World and The State of Food and Agriculture" (A/RES/72/238) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Indonesia, Italy, Mozambique and the FAO, IFAD and WFP)

6 November 2018

15:30 - 17:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Link: Registration

Contact: Isabela Cunha (cunhai@un.org, 212-963-0990)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

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16:00 - 18:00

Closed meeting

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